

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83579

Akira NISHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,469

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 6750

Examiner: Shailendra KUMAR

Filed: December 3, 2004

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE B-AMINO ALCOHOL**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 4, 2007 to May 4, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

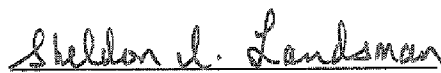
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